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April 9, 2001 LB 398

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 nays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Suttle's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Senator Beutler, AM1400. (Legislative Journal page 1432.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Beutler, you're recognized to open on your amendment.

SENATOR BEUTLER: Mr. Lieutenant Governor, members of the Legislature, these are just a couple small cleanup amendments that I'm putting on with the permission of the sponsor of the bill. They have to do primarily with penalty provisions, which are inexact and are...in the terms of our modern code, and merely consolidate some penalty language under the concise description of a Class IV misdemeanor in two different sections of the bill. And then moves to further identify and tie to federal statutes an institutional review section of the bill. That's all it does. Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Beutler. Debate on the Beutler amendment? Senator Beutler, you're recognized to close. Senator Beutler waives closing. The question is, the adoption of the AM1400 to LB 398. Those in favor vote aye; those opposed vote nay. Mr. Clerk, record please.

CLERK: 31 ayes, 0 mays, Mr. President, on the adoption of Senator Beutler's amendment.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: The amendment is adopted.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Byars would move to amend, AM1409. (Legislative Journal pages 1432-1434.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Byars, you're recognized to open on your motion.

SENATOR BYARS: Thank you, Mr. President. The amendment that I